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FOR NEA/PAB LANDE FROM CONSTABLE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PK, US, MASS
SUBJECT: ODRP STAFFING

1. I PROMISED YOU A COPY OF THE MESSAGE ODRP HAS SENT WITH ITS PROPOSAL TO REDUCE ITS STAFFING LEVEL TO SIX TO MEET CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED CEILING. DICK GIBBS BELIEVED HE SHOULD SEND HIS MESSAGE DIRECTILY TO CINCPAC, WITHOUT ANY WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION, SINCE CINCPAC IS HIS DIRECT COMMAND. HE DID NOT WANT TO INFO ANY WASHINGTON ADDRESSEE BECAUSE HE PREFERRED TO AVOID GIVING CINCPAC THE IMPRESSION HE WAS BY-PASSING THEM I TOLD HIM I APPRECIATED THIS BUREAUCRATIC TECHNIQUE.

2. I DID WANT YOU TO HAVE COPY OF HIS PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, SO WHAT FOLLOWS IS TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL SENT TO CINCPAC ON MAY 25. I UNDERSTAND CINCPAC WILL MESSAGE IT, THEN SEND ITS RECOMMENDATION TO JCS. MY OWN VIEW IS THAT DICK'S RECOMMENDATION IS IMAGINATIVE AND IS ALSO A WAY TO SAVE THE USG CONSIDERABLE MONEY WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING OUR MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOP. IT WILL REQUIRE SOME FLEXIBILITY IN THE PENTAGON, HOWEVER, SINCE IT CALLS FOR RELATIVELY SMALL BUDGETARY INCREASES IN SEVERAL AREAS. I HAVE ALSO SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO ADMIRAL WEISNER ASKING FOR HIS SUPPORT WITH THE PENTAGON FOR
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ODRP'S PROPOSAL.

3. TEXT OF ODRP MESSAGE FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: 1. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. (ACTING CHIEF OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSION), APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM AND THIS OFFICE CONCUR IN THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION FOR US MILITARY MANNING CONFIGURATION OF ODRP UNDER SIX BILLET CONCEPT CURRENTLY

UNDER LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION.

A. ONE AIR FORCE COLONEL (O-6); U.S. DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE
TO PAKISTAN.

B. ONE ARMY LT. COL. (O-5); ASST. U.S. DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE/
DEPUTY FOR MATERIAL (ARMY).

C. ONE AIR FORCE LT. COL. (O-5); DEPUTY FOR MATERIAL
(AIR FORCE).

D. ONE NAVY CDR (9-5); DEPUTY FOR OPS/TNG.

E. ONE ARMY WO (W-4); ADMIN OFFICER/INSTRUCTOR PILOT.

F. ONE ARMY SSG (E-6); ADMIN. SUPERVISOR. SPECIFIC PERSONNEL
QUALIFICATIONS ARE AS STATED IN OUR 15 MAY 77 JMP

2. THE FOREGOING RECOMMENDATION IS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATE
COORDINATION AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATING
ADJUSTMENTS.

A. INTRODUCTION OF A U.S. CIVILIAN SECRETARY BILLET TO OFFSET
LOSS OF 70271 AIR FORCE E-6 STENO TECH. IF NECESSARY, AND IF
BUDGETARY PROVISIONS WERE MADE, THIS CAN BE DONE ON A LOCAL
PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT, THEREBY OBTAINING THE NEED TO
ESTABLISH A CIVILIAN POSITION.

B. INCORPORATION OF NON-FLYING CREW CHIEF DUTIES INTO BEECH
AIRCRAFT CONTRACT FOR ASSIGNED C-12A ACFT. THIS WOULD ACCOMMODATE
DELETION OF CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED ARMY E-6 CREW CHIEF. SEE
USAAVSCOM MSG 121600Z MAY 77 AND ODRP MSG 180635Z MAY 77 FOR
DETAILS.

C. INCORPORATION OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SUPPORT INTO EMBASSY
AGREEMENT (FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT) OR AUTHORIZATION
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ION TO HIRE AND TRAIN FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM
THIS FUNCTION. APPROVAL OF EITHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD OFFSET
LOSS OF NAVE E-7 BUDGET/FISCAL TECH.

3. RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDED MANNING CONFIGURATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. EXPERTISE OF THREE SERVICE O-5'S HAS PROVEN TO BE
ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF SERVICE-
ORIENTED FMS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AS WELL AS VITAL TO MISSION
OF FOSTERING PRODUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH PAK MILITARY.

BM LONG TERM EXPECTATION IS THAT MMS/IMETP ACTIVITY WILL CON-
TINUE AT PAST RATE AFTER STABILIZATION OF CURRENT POLITICAL
SITUATION.

4. IN THE EVENT THAT FORTHCOMING OPERATING PARAMETERS PRECLUDE THE
ADJUSTMENTS SUGGESTED IN ARA TWO ABOVE, OR IF SIMILAR ALTERNATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED, ODRP'S MISSION
CAPABILITY WILL BE DRASTICALLY ALTERED AND REDUCTIONS IN

FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED.

5. BASED ON THE FOREGOING MANNING RECOMMENDATION, AND IN VIEW OF THE GUIDANCE STATED IN REF B, REQUEST ADVISE REGARDING ONGOING PERSONNEL ACTIONS TO REPLACE ARMY WARRANT OFFICER DUE TO REPORT IN AUG 77 TIME FRAME. FYI, WE HAVE NOT INITIATED FORMAL REPLACE-MENT ACTION FOR RECENTLY DEPARTED ARMY CREW CHIEF DUE TO GUIDANCE RECEIVED ON FY 78 END STRENGTH JMP AND CURRENT EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE ALTERNATIVE STATED IN PARA 2B ABOVE. FYI, STENO TECH REPLACEMENT IS ON ADMIN HOLD BY AFMPC 242010Z MAY 77 (NOTAL).

6. APPRECIATE FACT THAT SUBJECT IS QUITE FLUID AND MARKED BY UNCERTAINTY. WE ARE ALSO AWARE THAT THIS REPRESENTS AN INITIAL RECOMMENDATION AND THAT ULTIMATE DECISION RESTS WITH OTHER AGENCIES. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE PERSONNEL TURBULENCE, REQUEST YOU ADVISE US OF OUTCOME AS SOON AS FIRM GUIDANCE IS RECEIVED. PLEASE INDICATE IF ADDITIONAL INFO/ASSISTANCE IS
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